

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NEW DRUG APPLICATION FOR DRUG PHOLCODINE

REF: STATE 15722

1. MINISTRY OF HEALTH IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH PHOLCODINE SINCE FRANCE IS, ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY, THE LARGEST PRODUCER AND USER OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE WORLD. HEALTH MINISTRY TELLS US THEY KNOW OF NO INSTANCE OF ABUSE OF THIS DRUG IN FRANCE; FIRST, BECAUSE END-PRODUCT AFTER CONVERSION BY POTENTIAL ADDICTS IS TOO WEAK TO GIVE DESIRED EFFECT; AND SECOND, BECAUSE CONVERSION FROM MORPHINE IS EASIER AND GIVES OFF A STRONGER END-PRODUCT.

2. PHOLCODINE, AS A RAW MATERIAL, IS SUBJECT ALL MANUFACTURING CONTROLS, I.E., LICENSING AND INSPECTION. SALES OF PROCESSED PHOLCODINE IS AUTHORIZED THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PHARMACIES, AND WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION IN SMALL QUANTI-

TIES (40 CENTIGRAMES WITH ONE RENEWAL). OVER THIS  
AMOUNT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION IS REQUIRED.  
RUSH

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